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CARNIVAL GAPPERS

On Friday evening Feb. 4, a large crowd gathered at the College rink to welcome the Queen of the Winter Carnival. The crisp, cold evening, with a clear sky and full moon provided an appropriate scene with which to open the annual College Carnival. As Mr. David Stewart said, in his opening speech, "...we were enjoying a fine Canadian Winter," with plenty of snow and good skating ice.

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EDITORIAL

For a number of years, it has been the custom of Publications to give the regular editorial staff of this paper a well-deserved rest sometime during the College session. This has been accomplished by allowing the different classes to take their turn at editing the paper and supervising its makeup. This affords an excellent opportunity for the students to acquaint themselves with the procedures in composing a small College paper.

However, there is a natural tendency for one class to try to outdo the previous class as regards the quality of its paper. One of the aims of the Literary and Debating Society is to promote a healthy inter-class rivalry through the presentation of programs on an inter-class basis. Why then, should not the Literary and Debating Society adopt the policy of entering these individual class editions in the competition for the Judy Bruger Trophy Award? (This Trophy is awarded to the class computing the highest aggregate in all the inter-class competitions held by the Society throughout the year.)

It would be a simple matter to select a panel of critics from the College staff to judge these publications. This would provide a greater incentive on the part of each class to improve the standard of this publication, both from a literary level, and from a reader-interest point of view.

It is the hope of the Editor that the members of the Society will undertake to accept this idea, and add it to their list of activities as an annual competition.

L.S.T.

Letters to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of stimulating a greater number of people to take part in college debates I propose to offer the following criticism of the students' apathy towards this particular activity.

Man's ability to converse with his neighbours is perhaps the most distinguishing factor which places him "above" the other animals. I have placed *above* in italics because it is questionable whether many conversations actually elevate man to any superior position in the animal kingdom. On the contrary I am firmly of the opinion that many conversations in which men take part are so unjustified and vile that they degrade man to a level to which he could never have fallen without the ability of speech.

If conversation is to benefit mankind, it must be employed for some infinitely better purpose than for a discussion of sex, food and personal relations to mention only a few corner-stones of frivolous conversations on this campus. One would imagine that at least at an institution of higher learning such as Macdonald College, you would find conversation employed to obtain a better understanding of

mankind, his problems and position. Granted we are here receiving an education with which we hope to approach these problems on a practical basis; but may I remind you that education is not the accumulation of facts but a stimulation of individual thinking.

The greatest stimulus to individual thinking does not come from the black-board but from discussion between people.

This brings us to debating, which may be defined as the discussion of a topic, or motion as it is called in the house. It is not the purpose in a debate to out-argue your opponents with a motive of winning the debate in the sense that it is dishonourable to lose. It is however the purpose of a debate to come closer to the truth concerning the particular motion, and for this purpose opposing views are presented by the government and opposition.

The fact that our debates at Macdonald are run on an inter-class basis is unfortunate, but never-the-less, provides groups of approximately the same size which it is hoped equalizes the number of arguments presented on both sides of the issue. The fact that the topics are not ones which you normally discuss is regrettable in that your conversations should range around these topics rather than those mentioned earlier. Even if you do not often discuss politics, religion or current affairs in general, then an organized debate on some aspect of these subjects should at least be interesting as something new, if not stimulating to something old.

In conclusion, I feel that the apathy of the Macdonald College student towards debating lies in his lack of knowledge of ancient and current affairs. As one remedy for this situation I would suggest that a greater number attend the college debates which can be both entertaining and controversial.

Yours truly,

Tim Parsons.

Dear Sir:-

The beef that can be read in the next few lines refers to the honour of a few students at Macdonald during examinations.

The honour system used during examinations at Macdonald is one many of us are duly proud of. The Professors setting the examinations are present when we start to write to clarify any ambiguous statements on the paper. Two professors are present for the remainder of the time to hand out additional books and to take in the papers at the end of the allotted time.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since the exams but if you had to sit beside two people who cheated continuously for three hours you would find that the recollection of the dirty guilty feeling that they forced you to contend with makes you feel quite a party to the crime.

Be on your honour when you read over your marks, if your honour is disreputable be not proud for you have achieved nothing while greatly disgracing your fellow students.

Yours very truly,

W.L.O.

After the Green and Gold ribbons were cut by Mr. Stewart, the Carnival was officially opened. Suddenly the rink lights went off, and the Torch Parade with the Royalty in the car following, proceeded to the rink. Who was voted Queen? Who would reign over the Carnival? Who was the favourite choice? These were the thoughts of many anxious spectators. As the three candidates skated to the centre of the rink, you could hear sighs of relief or grief, for by now, the audience had guessed who the lucky girl was.

Miss Claire Sutherland, the new Queen of the Carnival, was greeted by applause and cheers from her subjects. As Claire knelt on the cushion, Dr. Dion placed the crown on her head, and the Queen and her Court began their reign over the Carnival.

The three candidates for Queen of the Carnival were - Miss Claire Sutherland, 2nd Year Home Economics; Miss Barbara Barnfield, 1st Year Teacher; and Miss Jocelyne Nadeau, Homemaker. Through the week, posters, pictures, and captions were found plastered on the walls of the Foyer and the Arctic Circle. On the evening before the voting, a group of male supporters in ridiculous outfits paraded through the dining hall singing the "glories of Claire". Next morning squeals of a poor frightened pig, running under tables, amid screaming girls, were heard in the dining hall. Finally on Friday, votes were cast and Miss Claire Sutherland became "Mac's" favourite Queen.

When the Queen was comfortably seated on her throne of ice, the Carnival Show began. The first entertaining event of the ice show was a line of chorus girls on skates. An interesting item featured was the jitterbug number where the girls danced on the ice.

Next on the programme was a figure skating solo by Miss Carol Pickering, who glided and twirled over the ice with the ease and grace of a veteran figure skater.

Following the Women's inter-class races came the Hockey Game of the year where Mac's Women's Hockey Team met with the West Indian Boys. This hard fought contest resulted in a casualty for the West Indian Team. (It was heard that nails were used to close up the wound.) Two goals scored by the Women's Team were called off by the two eminent referees Josh Reynolds and Bernie Lingeman. The audience was kept in peals of laughter through the hilarious antics on the ice. After the rink was cleared of scattered bodies, men's inter-class races were held.

The Staff Broom-ball Game between the Agr. - Eng. and the Chem. Dept. proceeded. Two of the members on the Home Economics Staff caused quite a sensational surprise, one of them forgetting to wear her overclothes; while the other one wore a red bathing suit. The Green and Gold Team managed to score two goals. Dr. MacFarlane received a penalty for excessive blocking and was suspended from operations for five minutes.

After the activities at the "amphitheatre of ice", the Carnival Fans adjourned to the warmth of the Stewart Room where they refreshed themselves with "cokes" and hot-dogs. Later a Moccasin Dance was held in the Women's Gym

where round and square dances were enjoyed. Russ Dow called the sets for an enthusiastic crowd, and music was supplied by the College Musicians.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, saw a crowd gathering in front of the Coffee Shop to witness the Woodsmen's Competition. Following this a hockey game between "Mac" and C.M.R. took place at the rink. During the afternoon the Women's Gym was the scene of various Women's Sports, Basketball, Archery and a Swimming Meet were the major sports in which "Mac" and the various visiting teams participated. In the evening, the Men's Basketball Team played host to C.M.R. and this concluded the sports events for the day.

The Carnival Ball climaxed the days' activities with the Queen of the Carnival being in attendance. Dancing to the music of the Avalon Quartette continued until midnight.

On Sunday a trip to St. Sauveur was organized for the ski enthusiasts, after a breakfast of fried eggs and bacon the skiers departed for the slopes of the Laurentians by bus and returned that same evening at dusk.

So, once again another Carnival has come and gone at Macdonald College. Many happy memories will last until the Winter Carnival of '56 makes its entrance on the campus.

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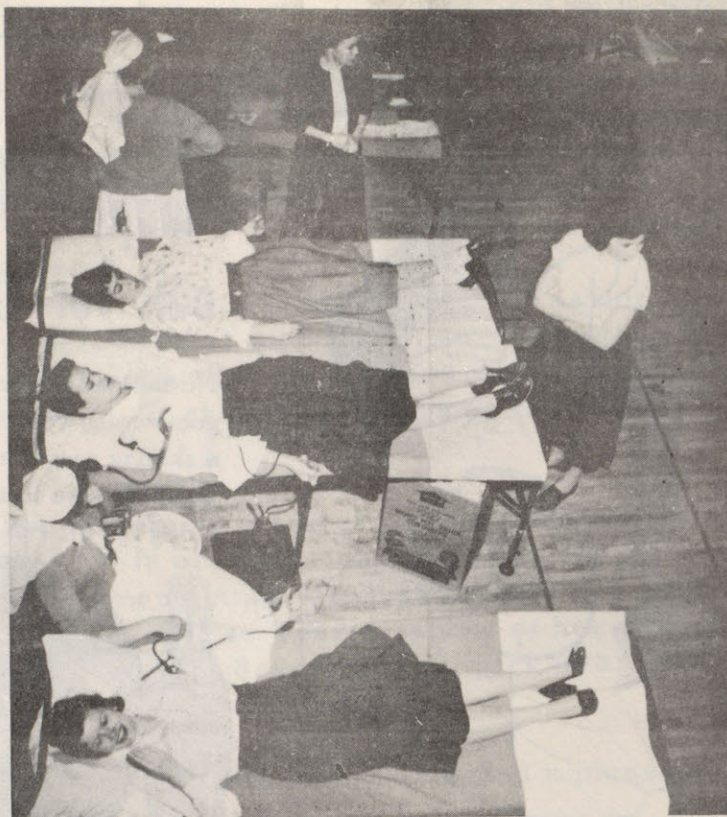
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It is believed that a new record has been established with a total number of 280 donors giving blood. Last year the grand total was 270. The objective that was set for this year's donation was 300, which we failed to achieve by 20 donors.

Although a record was set this year, let's see if next year we can top the new record. The blood you gave is put to worthwhile use and the "life you save may be your own."

The Class Breakdown of Donations

Class	Eligible	Expected	Donated	%
Dips & Hmkrs	39	20	32	82.0
Sophs	43	37	30	69.9
Frosh	43	30	28	65.1
Teachers	178	110	104	58.5
Srs. H.Ec. Partial	55	41	31	56.3
Jrs.	57	37	30	52.6
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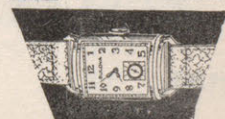
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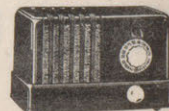


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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The first meeting of the new year was held on February 1, at 7:30 P.M.

Plans for the Royal were discussed by the members. The Club plans to sell candy at the Royal in conjunction with the Candy Demonstration to be put on by the Junior girls. Editions of the cook book compiled by the club will be sold in the gym. The Club will be active in the preparing and serving of tea in the Home Management Apartment from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. on the day of the Royal.

Barbara Woods, who is in charge of the Fashion Show, urged the girls to come out and try their hand at modelling the clothes they have made. This year's show will be built around a theme - "A wardrobe for travelling", which should be of interest to everyone. It should be noted that there will only be one showing, at 2:15 P.M.

As a means of helping members of the Club pick summer jobs, a few of the members described their previous jobs. Marilyn Barrie described her days at Eaton's Dining Department; Anne Drobysh related her experiences at the Nutrition Department at the college; Lise Tessier spoke of her position in the Bacteriology Department and Ann Playfair described the work of an assistant dietitian in a small hospital.

Cokes and doughnuts and chit-chat ended a pleasant, informal meeting of the Home Economics Club.

THE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Friday evening saw many events here at Macdonald. While many were gathered at the rink for the Carnival, many others headed for the concert at the Assembly Hall.

The duo-pianists, Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe had chosen a varied programme which included numbers for "musical sophisticates, those who think they are musical sophisticates and those of us who just like our music." The selection ranged from Dvorak's Slavonic Dances and Ravel's "La Valse" to "Stars In My Eyes" and "Black Magic", all performed in the spirited manner for which these pianists are known. The outgoing personalities of these gentlemen made the audience feel completely at ease. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe are well-known in the entertainment world. They have appeared with a long list of major orchestras through-out the United States. They also have their own regular television show and many fans are reached through their recordings made with RCA Victor.

It was an evening to long be remembered by music lovers of the College and Ste. Annes.

Last Thursday evening, a committee appointed by the Students' Council met with Mr. Lewis Perinbam, Secretary of the World University Service of Canada, and Miss Agnes White, Chairman of the McGill Committee of the Service.

Their purpose was to acquaint us with what W.U.S. is, and to determine whether there is a need and place for it at Macdonald.

World University Service is an international voluntary agency which operates a program of material assistance and international education to aid the world university community.

In Canada it is trying to arouse student interest in the economic and social life of other countries. To this end, it sponsors speakers, films, concerts, socials and handicraft sales with an eye to raising funds to support its material program of giving help to "self help".

The Service is very interested in promoting world understanding, and it believes that the exchange of materials is the key to this.

The Canadian National Committee of World University Service has for a number of years brought together students and professors from many countries for a seminar of four or five weeks. In the summer of 1953, the seminar was held in Mysore, India. This year, one is to be held in Japan.

The Students' Council will discuss its Committee's report at its next meeting.

R.K.

SOPHS WIN SNOW SCULPTURING CONTEST BY A FOOT.

Due to unsuitable weather, only a few attempts were made to produce entries for the Snow Sculpturing Contest. The trophy was presented to the Sophs at the dance on Saturday night for their snow foot which they built across from the Coffee Shop.

It is hoped that, in Winter Carnivals to come, weather co-operating, this event will develop interest and keen competition between classes.

FIVE WEEKS AWAY!

Only five weeks and everyone will be thinking of the big Prom of the year. The Junior Prom comes with the first suggestion of spring, and the thoughts that it provokes. The Class of '56 has put their heads together and is planning a night with good music, good food and pleasant surroundings - a night for you to remember.

This is just a memory jogger to all of you. Keep the Junior Prom in mind and look for further details in the Failt-Ye and on the bulletins boards. I am sure it will be a terrific evening!

MAC TROUNCES C.M.R.

On Saturday night, Feb. 5, Mac played host to the visiting C.M.R. basketball team.

The first "throw" was taken by our Carnival Queen of 1955, Miss Claire Sutherland. The Mac team got off to an early lead and maintained this position to the end. The visiting team never flagged in its efforts, despite the fact that it was out-played by the homesters. Faulty shooting was their chief drawback, whereas the Aggies made their shots good. Particularly outstanding in the game was Dick McGrail who excelled his usual high standard. It was particularly encouraging to see the Mac boys taking good advantage of their free shots.

Half time found Mac leading by 19-13 and by the final whistle they had increased their lead 51-34.

Mac:-

Sorley, Hicks 9, Armstrong 4, Robertson 5, McCully 3, Joubert 3, Lough 2, McGrail 25.

C.M.R.:-

Bedard 1, Oakes 1, Harrison 4, Williamson, Aichinger 12, Washbrooke 6, Matheson 7, Newman, MacKinnon 1, Massicotte 3.

MEN'S BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Both men's singles and doubles badminton tournaments have been underway for the past two weeks. In singles, C. Tanner defeated D. McGrail 18-15 and 15-6 and in straight hard fought sets. The doubles round has reached the finals. C. Tanner and J. Reynolds will match skills with D. McGrail and J. Swaine for the championship on Founder's Day.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

Heavy participation in the current ping-pong tournament is an indication of the popularity of this game. The tournament is being played in the regular ping-pong room in the Coffee Shop. Games have reached the second round, and thus far the sets have been very keenly contested.

trailing by only a few points.

Early in the first part of the second half the Aggies got the break they had been waiting for. "Little Pete" led the team up the floor and, by the skilful playing and passing of the players, "Little Pete" sank the basket which put the Aggies on top. From then on the Aggies seemed to have complete control. Despite the gallant efforts of the High School team, it was unable to win back top position. At the end of the second half the final score was Mac Aggies 36, Mac High School 23.

The lineups were as follows:-

Mac Aggies -

Truman 7, (Little Pete) Haydon 4, Dean 4, Booth 2, Green 4, Little 2, MacEachern 2, Seaman 6, Wilmott 4, Total 36.

Mac High School -

Pickering 3, Wishart 4, Ellis 2, Browne 2, Davis 0, Philips 2, Roht 6, Roht 2, Baker 2, Total 23.

Although several fouls were called on both teams, it was, nevertheless, a good clean friendly game of basketball, and not a "free for all" as some games occasionally are.

C.M.R. DEFEATS AGGIES' HOCKEY TEAM 4 - 2

As part of the Winter Carnival festivities, Mac played host to the C.M.R. hockey team on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, with the Aggies dropping a 4-2 decision to the fast-skating cadets.

The game was rough and wide open throughout, with both teams, at times, concentrating more on the man than on the puck. In all, 14 penalties were handed out to both teams by referee Don Robertson, with Roy Parkes leading the penalty parade with four.

The cadets exhibited a well balanced team, with a potent forward line playing positional hockey at all times. The first period saw C.M.R. score the only goal at 14:05. The second period ended 3-1 for C.M.R. with Ken Burke getting the Aggie goal from a wild scramble in front of the C.M.R. net. In the third period, the teams split 2 goals to give C.M.R. the verdict, 4-2.

Individually, the Aggies played good aggressive hockey, but at times lacked the co-ordination that will soon come with practice.



IT'S NOT CRICKET



JUNIORS CHOP THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

WEST INDIANS VS. GIRLS

The spectators at the rink Feb. 4 watched one of those rare events in hockey - a "0 - 0" tie. The occasion was the annual "hockey (?) " game between the West Indians and the Girls. The game was delayed, at the first, to allow the West Indians to go from the players' box to the face-off spot. From the opening whistle one could anticipate the closeness of the contest. The West Indians had many opportunities to score, but the closest they came was when one of their fellows ended up in the girls' net. After racing up and down the ice for ten minutes with the help of the referees (?) both teams were fatigued and the game was called. This was done in recognition of the poor condition of the fellows.

Overtime - "Newt" Johnson was a stalwart on defence for the West Indians. - The referees weren't very strict concerning some of the action of the girls. Perhaps the House Committee could do a better job!

MEN'S INTERCLASS RELAY AND SINGLES FINALS

Another highlight of the Carnival was the men's interclass speed skating relay which was held at the rink on Friday night, Feb. 4. The team from the Junior class, made up of G. Ross, A. Hughes, G. Clarke, and R. Hamilton were the winners. They were closely followed by the Frosh, Teachers, and Post Grads respectively.

The men's singles speed skating event was run off following the interclass relay. B. Pawter displayed an outburst of great speed as he won the event. J. Berard won over G. Ross for the runner-up spot. A hard ice surface provided fast times and keen competition for both events.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Last year, Mr. Gautier, Manager of the Coffee Shop, donated a challenge cup for the billiards' tournament organized by the Men's Committee to raise funds for the purchasing of a new table.

For the second time, all male students will compete for the Gautier Trophy as the billiards' tournament gets under way within the next couple of weeks.

All students are asked to hand in their names to their class representative as early as possible.

D. P.

INTERCLASS WOODSMEN'S COMPETITION A GREAT SUCCESS

An interclass Woodsmen's competition was held on Saturday, Feb. 5, as part of the Winter Carnival program. Four keenly contested events were run off under the supervision of Don Nicholson, with the Junior team making a clear sweep in each event.

Each class was represented by a team of four members, two of which competed in each event.

The events, judged on a time basis, consisted of tree-felling, chopping, cross-cutting and buck-sawing.

Despite sub-zero temperatures, a large crowd of spectators was on hand to cheer their representatives to victory. The Junior team, represented by Al Blades, Ed Haines, Eric Lawrence and Bill Ogilvie took an easy first place in the fast total time of 5 minutes, 24 seconds. In second place were the Seniors with a total time of 7 minutes, 20 seconds.

The remaining teams finished in the following order: (3) Dip 11, (4) Frosh, (5) Dip 1, (6) Sophs, (7) Teachers.

This year the number of teams was limited to one team per class. However, due to the great success of this event, both on the part of the competitors and the spectators, a larger scale competition might be in store for us next year.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

AN EVENTFUL AFTERNOON

Last Saturday afternoon, as part of the Sport's Day program of the '55 Winter Carnival, the Macdonald girls had a full afternoon of sports activities.

1. MACDONALD SENIORS vs Y.W.C.A. SENIORS

Mac Srs. narrowly missed winning their game with the league leaders, Y.W.C.A.Srs. by one basket. In the opening minutes of the game, Macdonald went ahead on a basket by Judy Herder. At the end of the first quarter, the "Y" had not netted a single basket and the score stood 11-0 for the Green and Gold team. However the "Y" team came into full swing for the remainder of the game and caught up to Mac. In the last quarter, it could have been either team's game.

The referees had a busy time keeping up with the fouls as both teams fought hard to score. A total of 37 fouls were chalked up during the game. Fran Watson played a strong defensive game for Mac.

Final score of game was Macdonald 28 - Y.W.C.A.Srs. 29. High Scorers for Macdonald were Carolyn Davis and Janet MacWha.

Macdonald line-up:- J. MacEwan, M. Koslov, J. Herder, J. MacWha, C. Davis, D. Johnston, F. Armstrong, F. Watson, A. McOuat, M. Webster.

2. MACDONALD JUNIORS vs Y.W.C.A. JUNIORS

In the second game of the afternoon, Mac Jrs. clashed with Y.W.C.A. Jrs. The Mac girls fought hard, but the more experienced 'Y' team took the game 47-22.

The 'Y' scored first, but Bev. Johnson immediately followed with a basket for Mac. The 'Y' then took the lead and retained it for the rest of the game.

The 'Y' picked up many of their points on free shots. The referees were busy handing out penalties; three Mac players fouled out in the second half. Dinnie Segal was top scorer for Macdonald.

Macdonald:- B. Johnston, C. Laurin, I. Allan, D. Laurin, J. Clutsam, D. Segal, A. Barber, A. Aronovitch, C. Pickering, M.L. Black, B. Barnfield, G. Law, R. Anchel.

3. ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The McGill archery team paid Macdonald their annual visit in a closely fought tournament. Although Macdonald lost out to McGill in the final score, they have improved greatly from last year. Last year they were behind the Red and White team 125 points, and this year only 70 points.

Final score:- Macdonald 406, McGill 476.

Mac Archery Quartet:- Joan MacRae, Carol McGibbon, Irene Sherman, Carol Saloin.

4. SWIM MEET

In the last event of the afternoon, the McGill Intercollegiate swim team met the Macdonald team. Although McGill carried off top honours, the Macdonald swimmers tried very hard and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Event	
40 yd. crawl	McGill
40 yd. back crawl	McGill
40 yd. breast stroke	McGill
40 yd. side stroke	MACDONALD
60 yd. individual medley	McGill
60 yd. medley relay	McGill
160 yd. free style relay	McGill

Macdonald Swim Team:- A. Christie, I. Allan, K. McDonald, M. Webster, L. Bullock, H. MacRae, C. Smythe.

Many thanks for the success of the events of the afternoon go to Miss D. Nichol and Mrs. A. Jacobs who have carefully coached the different teams throughout the season.

OTHER SPORT NEWS

1. HOCKEY

For the last two weeks, "old man winter" has favoured our hockey weather. From the results of the games that have been played so far, it looks as if the Freshie Intermediates might win, but there is still another week left. So come out girls and let's play.

Below are the results of the games played so far.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Juniors	3	1	0
Sophettes	2	1	2
Freshettes	4	1	2
Freshie Int.	4	1	0
Soph. Int.	3	1	0
1 Yr. Int. & Hmks.	1	0	3
Elementary	0	0	4
Kind. & Handi.	1	0	4

2. BASKETBALL

Both the Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Teams go to Montreal Saturday to play McGill teams.

Of special interest this year to the College in general, is the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at McMaster, February 18, 19. Our Macdonald Senior team will meet with Carleton College, O.A.C., and McMaster teams. This will be Mac's first chance to test its strength against teams from colleges of similar size. Good luck girls, and may the 'Green and Gold' colours carry you to victory!

3. BADMINTON

The women's interclass badminton tournament is now in full swing with the games at this point being played in the third round. The many participants are urged to play their games before the end of this weekend.

The Student Badminton Club, on Friday night, January 28, met with the members of the Staff Club who, on the whole, won most of the games. The evening was concluded with sandwiches and good coffee (?) in the Stewart Room where everyone reviewed the games and their spoils. Another tournament is scheduled for the end of February, and the students will try their best to win.

JOKE

When Dr. Hawkins entered the class and said, "Order please!", a voice from the back of the room replied, -- "Fried egg sandwich with onions."

Features

THOUGHTS FOR ELECTION TIME

However hard to believe, we are now well into the second term of the year. This starts many of us wondering who will fill the vacancies left on the Students' Council and in other offices next year. The main trouble, in my opinion, is that many do not face the election period with the right attitude.

It is impossible to realize how much a person gains from his college life, both in the acquisition of various types of knowledge, and in the making of life-long friends. Are we not obligated to make some worthwhile contribution in return for our gains?

In this day and age, everyone is falling into categories of one sort or another. Here, it seems to me, there are two major ones which should be altered slightly for the betterment of all concerned. Firstly, there are those, who aside from eating and sleeping, are lost between the pages of a book. However admirable they may be, I sometimes wonder just how much they are really learning, and what good it will do them after college is over. Secondly, there are those who spend the majority of their waking hours loafing at the coffee shop or elsewhere, yet are too busy to do anything around the college. These are two observed extremes of unwisely budgeted time. There are others, fortunately for Macdonald, who are willing to shoulder responsibility for some part of our extra-curricular life. We need not wonder what persons will have the best memories of their college lives in years to come.

We are all also plagued to some extent with sheer lack of interest. It is up to us, though, to decide to what extent this lack of interest takes hold of us. If we all could develop a keen interest in what is going on about us and not merely be content with occasional grumbling, situations would be bettered.

Many people in this college are capable of either leadership or participation in some field of college activity. No one knows as well as the individual himself, in which field his capabilities lie. It will be to the advantage of the college if this is kept in mind when election time rolls around. Let the people, who are not only willing but also equipped with that "extra something" necessary for the position, be nominated for office.

E.R.

"ABIE'S DIARY"

Dear Mother,

Last weekend was Carnival Weekend, and was it ever fun! The boys picked the Carnival Queen, who was a really terrific Sophette. Those Sophs must be pretty good--they won the snow sculpturing contest, too; but I guess that none of them were ever taught to keep their toe nails cut short. I thought that the hockey game in which the West Indian boys played the girls, was quite unfair. The referees (Seniors, at that) were prejudiced; they kept sitting on the ice with the boys! The professors must be pretty good at sweeping, as some of them seemed to do very well, playing broom-ball. But Mother, it was shocking to see two of the Home Ec. professors in their underwear. I know you wouldn't like to think that I was being exposed to such things--or rather, that they were so exposed. On Saturday evening, the Carnival Ball was held, and a lot of C.M.R. boys stayed for it. You'd better tell Myron to buy a uniform before he comes to visit me again. It seems that boys in uniform make quite an impression on girls, around here, and I'd like Myron to impress them.

I guess that I won't be able to write you again for a long time---the College Royal is coming soon. They persuaded me to show a cow, as I did last year, so you'd better send me down the equipment. Please send me a bigger nail file as my cow has longer nails than last year. Her teeth are awfully dirty; I don't know how I'll ever get them clean. Would you please speak to the dentist and ask him which kind of tooth paste would be best?

My room-mate was thinking that a lot of girls must have been hitch-hiking to Montreal lately, as she has seen a lot of them going off in shorts, high heels and coats in the evenings. (My room-mate says to always wear shorts when hitch-hiking, although I don't know why.) We just found out that they were in the Green and Gold chorus line and were going to practices. I guess the Green and Gold is going to be real good, this year, although I'm not in it.

At the last Community Concert I noticed that there were hardly any boys. (There had been a lot at the previous one.) Of course, the artist at that was a most attractive woman, and at this there were two handsome men. I guess boys must like contraltos better than duo-pianists!

Last Wednesday, there was a blood donors clinic out here, so we had a party. Was it ever nice to have all those cokes, coffee, doughnuts and cookies. A lot of the boys were looking pretty pale after it all, but we had a terrific time, and all of us felt fine. But that is quite understandable, Mother, as you always told me that men were the weaker sex.

Oh, I forgot to tell you that we had some exams in January. I decided that I don't like them, as they took up too much of my spare time.

Well, I guess I'd better go and polish my cow's toe nails. Please give my love to Myron--I won't be writing him for a long time.

Your loving daughter,
Abigail Theodora.

INTER-CLASS DEBATES

"Resolved that Heredity is more Important Than Environment" was the topic that started the annual Inter-class debates, Teachers 1 and Teachers 2 being the first contestants.

June Orick and John Swain, on the affirmative team presented facts such as the generic background, heredity diseases, and tendencies controlled by environment.

Larry Freedman and Charlene Weverick, the negative side, with their clever rebuttals, were declared the winners.

At the conclusion of the debate Dr. Hawkins gave an excellent criticism of the presentation and of the debators.



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HI MAC!

or

Reflections on the Discovery and Naming of the Historic Town
and Seat of Learning of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Since the point of this literary effort may not, at times, be clear in the text itself, I must set forth my purpose at the beginning. The origin of the names Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Macdonald College has always been shrouded in uncertainty, and it is in order to dispel this uncertainty that I am writing this narrative.

It was early on a chill November morning in 1606 that Pierre de Chomedey de Robertaille and his good friend Captain Oliver Hampton of His Majesty's 44th Guards were scouting the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers. With them, armed with muskets and sabres, sat forty men at the oars of their longboat. The autumn air was crisp, and the cutting wind sweeping in around the northwest corner of l'Isle de Montréal raised choppy swells on the surface of the river, and carried to the soldiers the scent of the brilliantly coloured woods. It was, it is reported, on contemplating the cutting quality of the wind that Pierre said, "Blimey, 'ave any of you blighters got a Band-aid, perchaunce?" Historical records are hazy on this point, but what follows is definite. Owamego, the leading Indian guide, looking intently at a bird in the water ahead, said, "Duck." On such small hinges swings the fate of history. Captain Hampton ducked, and a feathered shaft passed close to his wig. Then a canoe filled with screaming Iroquois barrelled out from a point on the island. The battle was long and gory, qualities which characterized many of the engagements of the period. But at last Pierre and Oliver beached their battered longboat and reclined on the grassy forest floor for a well-earned rest. Pierre raised an eyelid, "I say, capt'n, daoun't you think we should call this plaice something special?"

The worthy captain replied, "Mais oui, we shall call it Ste. Anne de Bellevue, non?" "Non," countered Pierre.

"Then, my friend, perhaps you 'ave a better name, non?" said the captain, and went to sleep forthwith.

Pierre gave the matter some consideration and muttered "non", before he too fell asleep.

Thus the name Ste. Anne de Bellevue stuck.

In the naming of Macdonald College, authorities differ. Some say that an empty carton of Exports discarded by Captain Hampton became imbedded in the cornerstone of the fort built to defend the party while they repaired their longboat. While this is the most popular theory, there is a serious group which holds that the name is derived from the Indian word "ookenetawaskorabatha" which was the first statement made by Owamego after the landing. It seems that his flintlock refused to fire, and, having primed the musket with a triple powder charge he glowered, and with the scowl still upon his usually impassive countenance, he growled "ookene-tawaskorabatha" which means, of course, "Hey, Mac, got a light?"

E.P.S.

WORLD CONSCIOUS

At times, one would be led to think that Macdonald College is a world in itself, completely divorced from the urgency of life outside.

There are those among us who dutifully try to keep in touch with the international, national and back-yard news, and those who don't bother, but when all is said and done, there is an appalling apathy to the problems of life around us.

The fool with the revolutionary scheme for changing the world is a rare bird around this campus, and almost equally scarce is the individual who is unashamed to admit that he has any views on the international situation at all.

Democracy is not merely something to protect against Communism, and Communism is more than a vague and terrible something for which one must be eternally on the alert!

Our idealistic democracy, if it is not to degenerate to the level of the older forms of government it has displaced, must depend on an intelligent, well-informed, and responsible citizenry.

International peace, in the long run, must be based on understanding rather than on fear.

J.G.

JOKES

1. It's better to have loved a short guy than never to have loved a tall.
2. Horses were born so that horseflies would have something to sting.
3. Recent survey shows that four out of five women-haters are women.
4. A raisin is a grape that's had many worries.
5. Life is an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out.
6. If you still think you're so young, try running up two flights of stairs.
7. To-day is the day you worried about yesterday.
8. About all that's necessary for a divorce nowadays is a wedding!
9. Financial headaches are bad, severe pains that extend as far down as the pant's pocket.
10. Loud mouths don't have to worry about food shortages - they usually eat their own words.
11. What do they call Ex-Lax in Holland?.....Dutch Cleanser!